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Honorable Tate Reeves, Governor of Mississippi



As the 65th Governor of Mississippi, Tate Reeves continues to build on his strong record as a leader who is fiercely committed to making Mississippi the best state in the nation to live, work, and raise a family.

Since 1972, the most federally declared disasters in Mississippi in any one year was four. In Governor Reeves' first 14 months in office, there were 14. During his tenure, Mississippi has faced down historic flooding, tornadoes, and a worldwide pandemic. Through multiple crises, Governor Reeves brought a steady hand and common-sense driven leadership to protect the lives and livelihoods of Mississippians.

Mississippi is in the best fiscal and financial shape ever and its economy is thriving thanks to Governor Reeves' fiscally conservative leadership. He delivered the largest tax cut in Mississippi history, returning over half a billion dollars to its rightful owners – taxpayers. During his tenure as governor, Mississippi reached record-low unemployment rates and collected billions in excess revenue. In 2021, Mississippi had the largest annual increase in employees since the last century. From June 2021 to June 2022, employment increased by another 30,000 jobs.

In 2022 alone, Mississippi saw \$6 billion in new capital investment into the state – a record that vastly outpaces the ten-year average of \$900 million per year before Governor Reeves assumed this office. This includes the single largest economic project in Mississippi history: a \$2.5 billion corporate investment that will create 1,000 new jobs with an average salary of \$93,000.

Academic achievement in Mississippi has also reached historic levels under Governor Reeves' leadership and students of all backgrounds are having academic success. Mississippi's high school graduation rates hit an all-time high and dropout rates hit an all-time low. The state was top of the nation in 4th grade reading gains for black students. And while some states stayed shuttered, Governor Reeves reopened schools and ensured students got the in-person education they deserve. Recognizing this success, Governor Reeves was proud to sign into law the single largest teacher pay raise in Mississippi's history.

A Rankin County native, Governor Reeves is a graduate of Florence High School and an honors graduate of Millsaps College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in economics. Governor Reeves and his wife, Elee, are the proud parents of three daughters, Tyler, Emma, and Maddie.



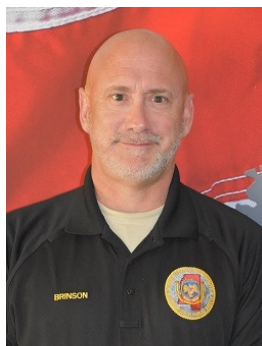
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John Albert, EMA Deputy Director, Hancock County Emergency Management Agency



Deputy EMA Director Hancock County for 17 years
MCDEA District 9 Representative
MCDEMA Co-chairman of Conference Committee
MS Certified Emergency Manager
Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Responder

James Brinson, Deputy Director, Mississippi Office of Homeland Security



James Brinson is employed as the Deputy Director of the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security and The FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. He has been employed with the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security since 2004. Responsibilities include managing response assets for Terrorism related responses, oversees active shooter preparedness and training program for Mississippi, along with State Search and Rescue (SAR) operations, as well as being a sworn law enforcement officer that also works cases that are either potentially or actual terrorism or threats of violence related.

Mr. Brinson is a Specialist in Terrorism and Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) Weapons of Mass Destruction. Mr. Brinson is an instructor in active shooter preparedness and response, training military, law enforcement and civilians in responding to and surviving active attacks. Prior to working for the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, Mr. Brinson worked for the U.S. Air Force where he responded to terrorist incidents and countering terrorism operations worldwide. He oversees the protection of the State of Mississippi's Citizens, Critical Infrastructure, and governmental institutions. conducts training for major sporting events on security measures and trains law enforcement agencies across the country in various counterterrorism areas. Mr. Brinson presents at many local, state, national and international audiences on terrorism and targeted violence.

Mike Chaney, Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal Mississippi Insurance Department



Mike Chaney, Mississippi's 11th Commissioner of Insurance and State Fire Marshal, is currently serving his fourth term in office. First elected in 2007, Chaney brought extensive business knowledge and experience to the office combined with 15 years of service in the Mississippi House and Senate.

His priorities in office are focused on consumer protection, healthcare, and fire protection. To that end, Commissioner Chaney is making strides in healthcare reform; disaster recovery from flood, tornado, and hurricane events; bail bond industry reform and reductions in state fire deaths. He has worked tirelessly to stabilize rates since Hurricane Katrina devastated the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 2005.

Commissioner Chaney is a Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow. He is a veteran of the United States Army, serving in Vietnam. A native of Tupelo, Chaney graduated from MSU in 1966 with a degree in banking and finance. Chaney and his wife, Mary live in Vicksburg. They have three children and eight grandchildren.

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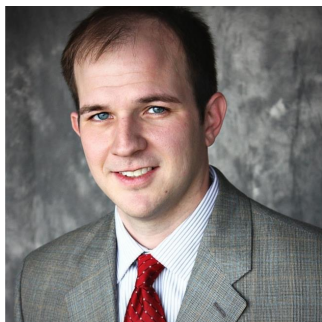
Daniel Edney, MD, FACP, FASAM, State Health Officer, Mississippi Department of Health



Daniel Edney became State Health Officer in August 2022, after serving as Deputy State Health Officer and as Chief Medical Officer for the agency.

Before joining the Mississippi State Department of Health, Dr. Edney was in private practice in Vicksburg for more than 30 years. He received his M.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine with residency in the University of Virginia's internal medicine program. He holds board certifications in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine and is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians

Cody Fisher, Chief, Emergency Response and Preparedness Division Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality



Cody Fisher has been Chief of the Emergency Response and Preparedness Division at the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality since May of 2017, and has worked at the Agency for more than 21 years. He earned a bachelor's degree in Biological Engineering at Mississippi State University and a master's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Mississippi. He is a registered Professional Engineer and is also a Board-Certified Environmental Engineer in Hazardous Waste.

Dent Gynes, System Administrator, Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission

Dent Gynes serves as a System Administrator for the Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission. He oversees the network management of the Mississippi Wireless Information Network [MSWIN]. Dent monitors and maintains a fleet listing of nearly 58,000 radios on the MSWIN system. He also assisted in design and development of system reporting on system health for upper management. He serves as subject matter expert in the role as Communications Unit Leader [COML] during events/incidents. Dent also serves as the Statewide Interoperability Coordinator for Mississippi and is responsible for regional as well as national coordination and training efforts for our state's first responders.

Dent works with local, state, and federal agencies to ensure interoperable communications. He has responded to many local, state, and federal disasters in his career. Among the more memorable ones are the Magee tornado of 2009, Yazoo tornado of 2010, Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy, the COVID Outbreak, and several Presidential/Vice Presidential visits.

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Stephen C. McCraney, Executive Director, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency



Lieutenant Colonel [R] Stephen C. McCraney was appointed as the Executive Director for the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency by Governor Tate Reeves, January 28, 2021. Before assuming the role as Executive Director, Mr. McCraney served as the Deputy Director of the agency and as the Chief of Staff since February of 2016. During his tenure, McCraney has worked on 14 federally declared disasters, six emergency measures declarations and numerous state emergencies.

Mr. McCraney has extensive experience in responding to natural and man-made disasters in Mississippi. While serving for 28 years as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Mississippi Army and Air National Guard, McCraney responded to Hurricane Katrina, the Smithville Tornado, Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the Mississippi River Flooding of 2011.

Mr. McCraney is a former Commander of the 47th Civil Support Team [WMD], Community Corrections Associate Director-Probation and Parole [MDOC], and a certified police officer, who has worked in higher education, city, and state-level law enforcement positions. McCraney brings to his position as executive director over 35 years of experience in the Criminal Justice System, Mississippi Army, and Air National Guard, first responder and Disaster Management. He received a Bachelor and Master of Social Science in Administration of Justice from Mississippi College.

He has been married to Sandra Kaye Champion for 37 years and they have two children.

Timothy H. Moore, President/CEO, Mississippi Hospital Association



Timothy H. Moore has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Mississippi Hospital Association [MHA] since September 1, 2013. MHA is the statewide organization that represents and serves all types of hospitals, behavioral health centers, health care systems, their patients, and communities. There are ninety-seven healthcare facilities which are members of the Association. The mission of MHA is to promote excellence in health services through advocacy, education, and information.

He serves on the MHA Board of Governors and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives [ACHE] as well as the Healthcare Financial Management Association [HFMA]. He serves as a member of the Office of Mississippi Physician Workforce Advisory Board, the South Central Telehealth Advisory Committee, the state Rural Health Task Force and multiple MHA Affiliate Boards.

Mr. Moore earned his master's degree in health care management from the University of New Orleans, as well as a bachelor's degree in industrial science at Mississippi State University. His initial entry into healthcare came with the completion of an associate in arts Degree in Radiology Technology.

Mr. Moore brought hands-on experience of hospital operations to the Mississippi Hospital Association, allowing better representation of the membership through the personal knowledge of the challenges our hospitals face each day.

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Andrea Sanders, Commissioner, Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services



Andrea Sanders was appointed as Commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services on November 9, 2020, by Gov. Tate Reeves. As both an attorney and a social worker, Sanders leads the almost 1,500-member state child welfare agency in its mission to protect Mississippi's most vulnerable children.

Before assuming her current responsibilities, Sanders served as General Counsel and Principal Deputy Executive Director for the Mississippi Department of Human Services where she served on the Senior Leadership Team and held administrative responsibility for the Division of Early Child Care and Education [DECCD]. During her tenure at MDHS, she led an agency initiative to rehabilitate the subsidized childcare program, eliminating a 25,000-child waitlist, raising rates paid to childcare providers, promoting transparency and positive communication between stakeholders and the agency, and eliminating a three-year-old federal corrective action plan.

Joe Spraggins, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources



Brigadier General Benjamin J. Spraggins was appointed Executive Director for the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources in December 2017. As executive director, he leads the agency's offices: Coastal Resources Management, Coastal Restoration and Resiliency, Marine Fisheries and Marine Patrol, as well as Finance, Human Resources and Public Affairs.

In addition to his duties as Executive Director, he serves on the Executive Committee on the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council, Executive Committee of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Mississippi Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act Committee, Executive Committee for the Gulf of Mexico Alliance, Member of the Governor's Gulf Coast Advisory Committee, Board Member for the Mississippi Wildlife Foundation and a Board

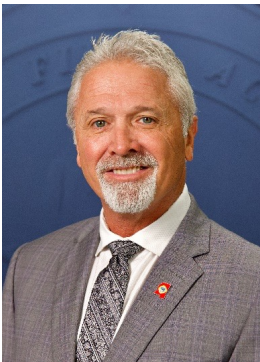
Member for the Pine Burr Area Boy Scouts.

Gen. Spraggins is married to Judy Phillips Spraggins. They attend First Baptist Church in Gulfport, where he serves as a Deacon for First Baptist Church. He has one son Craig, married to Julie Dreher Spraggins. He has two grandsons, Tate, 18, and Hayden, 14 and one granddaughter Olivia, 13.



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Terry Wages, Executive Director, Mississippi Fire Academy



Director Terry Wages is originally from Tupelo MS where he served with the Tupelo Fire Department for 15 years. After leaving Tupelo, Director Wages served 4 years as the Pontotoc County Fire Coordinator, Fire Chief for the Town of Sherman Volunteer Fire Department and Training Officer and Fire Chief for City of Brandon. He now resides in Terry MS and has worked in the public safety sector for 31 years, Director Wages has over 1200 hours of technical and fire rescue training from the Mississippi State Fire Academy, Director Wages is also a Nationally Registered Paramedic, holds a Bachelor of Applied Science in Emergency Management, and a Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership/Emergency Management. Director Wages has served as Vice-President and President of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association.

He is a member in good standing with the International Fire Chiefs Association, North America Fire Training Directors, Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association, and the Mississippi Fire Fighters Association.

Brad White, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Transportation



The Mississippi Transportation Commission appointed Brad White Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation effective July 1, 2021, and he received unanimous confirmation from the Mississippi Senate the following Legislative Session. A native of Simpson County, White is a four time Chief of Staff having previously managed the staffs of the Mississippi Department of Audit, U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, US Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith, and Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves.

During the administration of Governor Haley Barbour, White served as Chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party and as a member of the Republican National Committee.

White has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Belhaven University and resides in Madison where he is a member of First Baptist Church serving on both the Church Council and the Personnel Committee. He is past President of the Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials [SASHTO].



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Acronyms

ARC	American Red Cross
CTEH	Center for Toxicology & Environmental Health
DPS	Department of Public Safety
E3	Enhanced Environmental and Emergency Services
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
MBAH	Mississippi Board of Animal Health
MBI	Mississippi Bureau of Investigation
MBN	Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
MCDEMA	Mississippi Civil Defense Emergency Management Association
MCVS	Mississippi Commission for Volunteer Services
MDCPS	Mississippi Department of Child Protective Services
MDEQ	Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
MDHS	Mississippi Department of Human Services
MDMH	Mississippi Department of Mental Health
MDMR	Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
MEHC	Mississippi ESF-8 Healthcare Coalition
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MFA	Mississippi Fire Academy
MHA	Mississippi Hospital Association
MMRT	Mississippi Mortuary Response Team
MOHS	Mississippi Office of Homeland Security
MSAIC	Mississippi Analysis and Information Center
MSDH	Mississippi Department of Health
MSNG	Mississippi National Guard
MS WCC	Mississippi Wireless Communication Commission
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NWS	National Weather Service
SAR	Search and Recovery
SBDC	Small Business Development Center
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
TEEX	Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
US-HUD	US Housing and Urban Development
VHA-OEM	Veterans Health Administration Office of Emergency Management

Agenda

Monday, May 15th

8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor Setup	Studio B
12:00 - 5:00 pm	Vendor Quiet Room	Fuse

Tuesday, May 16th

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendor Quiet Room	Fuse
8:00 am - 3:00 pm	Vendor Setup	Studio B
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
1:00 - 1:15 pm	Opening Ceremony with Color Guard	Studio A
1:15 - 3:00 pm	Welcome Address MSDH, MEMA, MHA, MDEQ, MCDEMA, DPS, MDOT, MDMR, MWCC, MFA, MID, MOHS, and MSDCPS	Studio A
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 - 4:45 pm	Keynote Speakers: Dr. Paul Byers, State Epidemiologist, MS Dept of Health Pandemics-Past, Present, and Future Jim Brinson, Deputy Director, MS Office of Homeland Security Mississippi Homeland Security Update	Studio A
4:45 - 5:30 pm	Door Prizes/Daily Wrap-Up	Studio A
6:00 - 9:00 pm	Vendor Reception/Welcome Dinner	Studio B

Wednesday, May 17th

7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast: General Attendees	Studio B
7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Vendor/Exhibit Hall	Studio B
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom foyer
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendor Quiet Room	Fuse
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakout Session 1 1.1 - Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) 101 1.3 - Public Information Overview 1.4 - Education and Disaster Recovery 1.5 - MS Floodplain 101 1.6 - MSWIN/Interoperability When It Counts <i>This will be an interactive session; participants are encouraged to bring their MSWIN radios.</i>	Ballroom B Ballrooms E/F Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom A
10:00 - 10:45 am	Breakout Session 2 2.1 - Severe Weather Overview: March 24, 2023, Tornado Event: Rolling Fork-Silver City-Black Hawk-Winona 2.2 - Mass Casualty Incident Triage & Management 2.3 - Who's Going to Fill Their Shoes? The Future in Emergency Response 2.4 - Bringing Order to Chaos, Managing the First 12 Hours of a Disaster Response 2.5 - MS Floodplain 101 (continued from 1.5) 2.7 - Crisis Communications: Toolbox in a Tornado	Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballrooms E/F Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom C

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11:00 - 11:45 am	Breakout Session 3 3.1 - Financial Reimbursement After an Emergency Victoria Hopkins, Romone Griffin, Patrice Wells, and Brandee Metcalfe / TF Rankin 3.2 - Mass Casualty Incident Triage & Management (continued from 2.2) 3.3 - Realism in Training and Exercise 3.4 - MS Emergency Healthcare Coalition (MEHC) Partnerships 3.5 - Countermeasures: Putting the Pieces Together 3.6 - Human Trafficking for First Responders 3.7 - Mass Fatality: The Plan, The Coroner, and the MMRT	Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballrooms E/F Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom A Ballroom C
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch Keynote Speakers: Lt Guy Collins, Heather Collins, and Ashlee Lucas - Human Trafficking	Studio B
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Breakout Session 4 4.2 - 47th CST Capabilities 4.4 - CHEMPACK 4.5 - Environmental Emergency Response 4.7 - Active Attack Preparedness for Communities Part I 4.8 - Drones in Public Safety	Ballroom D Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom C Studio A
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session 5 5.2 - 47th CST Capabilities 5.4 - Mass Care, Beyond Sheltering 5.5 - NARCAN Training Awareness 5.7 - Active Attack Preparedness for Communities Part II 5.8 - Drones in Public Safety (cont. from 4.8)	Ballroom D Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom C Studio A
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Working Break – Snacks (Sessions Ongoing – Ballroom Foyer)	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Breakout Session 6 6.2 - Introduction to MCDEMA 6.3 - Street Smart, Hazardous Materials Response 6.4 - Salmon Test Site: Then and Now 6.5 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety Overview 6.7 - Using a Health Equity Lens in Emergency Preparedness	Ballroom D Ballrooms E/F Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom C
4:15 - 4:45 pm	Door Prizes/Daily Wrap-Up	Studio B
6:00 - 10:00 pm	Social Event	Ballrooms A&B
9:30 - 11:00 pm	Social Event	Chill Ultra Lounge

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Thursday, May 18th

7:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast: General Attendees	Studio B
7:00 am - 1:15 pm	Vendor/Exhibit Hall	Studio B
7:30 am - 4:30 pm	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendor Quiet Room	Fuse
1:15 - 5:00 pm	Vendor/Exhibit Hall Breakdown	Studio B
9:00 - 9:45 am	Breakout Session 7	
	7.1 - Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) 101	Ballroom B
	7.4 - CHEMPACK	Ballroom G
	7.5 - Environmental Emergency Response	Ballroom H
	7.6 - Active Attack Preparedness for Communities	Ballroom A
	7.8 - Drones in Public Safety	Studio A
10:00 - 10:45 am	Breakout Session 8	
	8.1 - Severe Weather Overview: March 24, 2023, Tornado Event: Rolling Fork-Silver City-Black Hawk-Winona	Ballroom B
	8.2 - Introduction to MCDEMA	Ballroom D
	8.3 - NARCAN Training Awareness	Ballrooms E/F
	8.4 - MEHC Council Quarterly Meeting	Ballroom G
	8.6 - Active Attack Preparedness for Communities (cont. from 7.6)	Ballroom A
	8.7 - Crisis Communications: Toolbox in a Tornado	Ballroom C
	8.8 - Drones in Public Safety (cont. from 7.8)	Studio A
11:00 - 11:45 am	Breakout Session 9	
	9.1 - Human Trafficking for First Responders	Ballroom B
	9.2 - Using a Health Equity Lens in Emergency Preparedness	Ballroom D
	9.3 - Who's Going to Fill Their Shoes? The Future in Emergency Response	Ballrooms E/F
	9.4 - MEHC Council Quarterly Meeting (cont. from 8.4)	Ballroom G
	9.5 - EMS Education and Workforce - Study and Forum	Ballroom H
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch	Studio B
	Keynote Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Ackrill - Mental Health Resilience	
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Breakout Session 10	
	10.1 - 47th CST Capabilities	Ballroom B
	10.2 - Countermeasures: Putting the Pieces Together	Ballroom D
	10.3 - Hurricane Readiness, Are You Ready?	Ballrooms E/F
	10.5 - MS Floodplain 101	Ballroom H
	10.6 - Bleeding Control (Limited Seating)	Ballroom A

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2:15 - 3:00 pm	Breakout Session 11 11.1 - 47th CST Capabilities 11.2 - MSWIN/Interoperability When It Counts <i>This will be an interactive session; participants are encouraged to bring their MSWIN radios.</i> 11.3 - Realism in Training and Exercise 11.5 - MS Floodplain 101 (cont. from 10.5) 11.6 - Bleeding Control (cont. from 10.6) 11.7 - Financial Reimbursement After an Emergency Victoria Hopkins, Romone Griffin, Patrice Wells, and Brandee Metcalfe / TF Rankin	Ballroom B Ballroom D Ballrooms E/F Ballroom H Ballroom A Ballroom C
3:00 - 4:30 pm	Working Break – Snacks (Sessions Ongoing – Ballroom Foyer)	
3:15 - 4:00 pm	Breakout Session 12 12.3 - Street Smart, Hazardous Materials Response 12.4 - Everyday Emergencies 12.6 - Bleeding Control (cont. from 11.6)	Ballrooms E/F Ballroom G Ballroom A
4:15 - 5:00 pm	Breakout Session 13 13.3 - Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety Overview 13.4 - Salmon Test Site: Then and Now 13.5 - Education and Disaster Recovery 13.6 - Bleeding Control (cont. from 12.6)	Ballroom E/F Ballroom G Ballroom H Ballroom A
5:15 pm to 5:30 pm	Door Prizes/Daily Wrap-Up	Studio B
5:45 pm to 7:30 pm	MCDEMA Business Meeting	Studio B

Friday, May 19th

7:30 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast: General Attendees	Studio B
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Morning Comments/Final Door Prizes	Studio A
9:45 am to 10:30 am	2022 Hurricane Season Review – 2023 Season Forecast Lauren Nash	Studio A
10:30 am to 11:15 am	Press Availability	Studio A
11:15 am to 11:45 am	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	Studio A



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General Session Speakers

Cynthia Ackrill, MD, PCC, FAIS



Cynthia Ackrill, M.D. is a leader in the field of stress mastery and an expert in the critical connections between lifestyle choices, performance capacities, leadership effectiveness, health, and happiness. As a physician trained in neuroscience, wellness and leadership coaching, she brings a unique and holistic perspective.

Cindi has served as editor the Contentment magazine and chair of the Workplace Stress Board for the American Institute of Stress. In addition, she teaches in several wellness and leadership coaching programs.

A graduate of Duke University and the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Cindi practiced primary care for over a decade before moving into applied neuropsychology, brain mapping, neurofeedback, and biofeedback—essentially “looking under the hood” to understand the brain patterns of human behavior, health, and performance, and learning the profound impact of stress on all mental and physical functions.

Paul Byers, MD, State Epidemiologist, Mississippi Department of Health



Dr. Byers earned a B.S. in Biology from Millsaps College in Jackson, MS, and attended Medical School at The University of Mississippi School of Medicine, completing training in Internal Medicine. He began his career at the Mississippi State Department of Health in 1993 and was appointed State Epidemiologist in 2016.

Dr. Byers provides medical direction for the Office of Communicable Diseases which includes the Offices of Immunization, STD/HIV and Tuberculosis. Dr. Byers has led the responses and investigations around multiple emerging diseases and conditions including Ebola, Zika and vaping related lung injuries, and was involved in leading the state response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr Byers has authored multiple publications and

have given numerous presentations about Epidemiology and Public Health.

Ashlee Lucas, Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator Mississippi Bureau of Investigation



Mrs. Lucas serves as Chair of the Mississippi Trafficking Council with the Vice Chairs from the US Attorney's offices - Southern and Northern Districts of MS. She represents MS on the US Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Southeastern Regional Human Trafficking Task Force Leaders Group. She serves as the Task Force coordinator for the BJA FY 19 Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking and represents Mississippi on the National Compendium of State-Run Anti-Trafficking Initiatives in the United States. She is a certified law enforcement training instructor through the Board of Law Enforcement Standards and Training.

She is formally a Criminal Intelligence Analyst for MS Analysis and Information Center (MSAIC) assigned to Human Trafficking and Gangs. Mrs. Lucas started her career in Human Trafficking Awareness as an Ambassador for Shared Hope International located in Vancouver, Washington. She was then hired to administrate the MS Governor's Task Force on Human Trafficking in 2015 by the MS Office of Homeland Security.

Ashlee Lucas is presently the Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator under the MS Bureau of Investigation, MS Department of Public Safety as designated by House Bill NO. 571.

General Session Speakers

Lauren Nash, Warning Coordination Meteorologist (WCM) National Weather Service New Orleans/Baton Rouge



Lauren Nash has been the Warning Coordination Meteorologist at NWS New Orleans/Baton Rouge since September 2020. Her main job is to interface and interact with our local partners, making sure their needs are met and our products are well understood. She also oversees community outreach, quality control, improvements of our products and overall ensuring we are a great partner in our community. Previously, she worked in Tallahassee, FL, Huntsville, AL, and New York City. She has a bachelor's degree in meteorology and a master's degree in public administration. In her free time, she enjoys relaxing with her three cats, scuba diving, traveling, and enjoying all the city of New Orleans has to offer.



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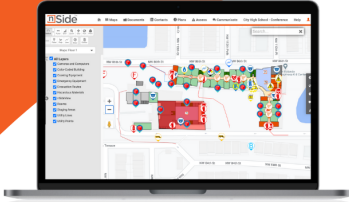
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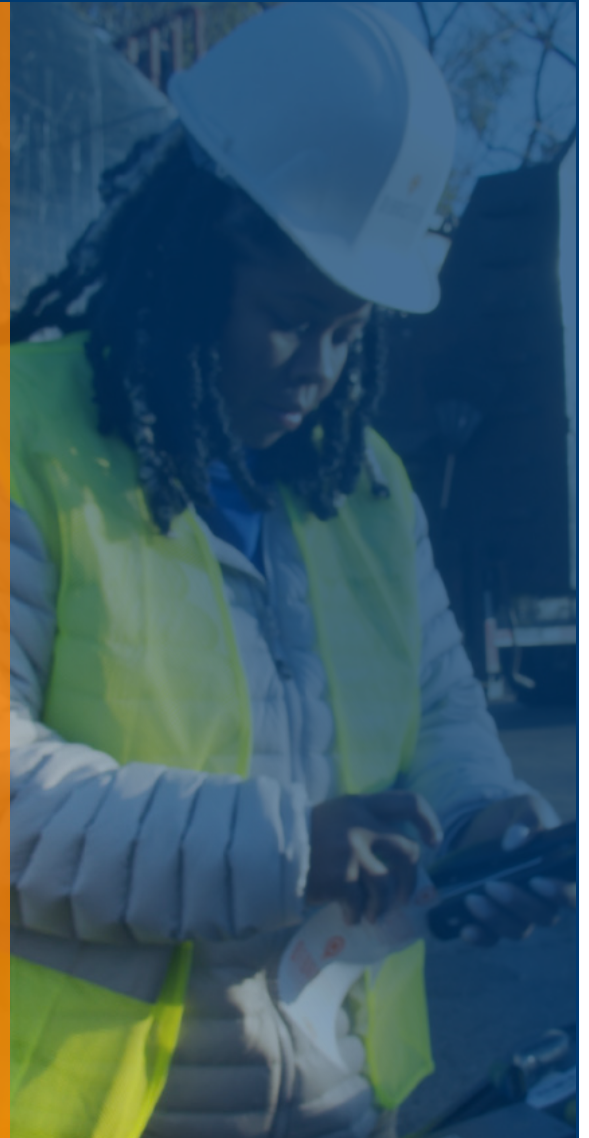
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Preparedness News

FOCUSED ON INDUSTRY BEST PRACTICES



J. Shaun Taylor

An American Manufacturer Focused on Responder Health

Since 2004, Integrity Medical Solutions (IMS) the manufacturer of the Westcot product line has been in the business of manufacturing the highest standard of ADA Compliant "Cots" and storage solutions.

In 2018, IMS began experimenting with design features of their builds that would assist Responders in deploying essential equipment during sheltering operations. The enhanced products included the introduction of All Terrain Mobilization Carts as well as Rapid Deployment Bags.

In 2019, the Westcart Storage Carts (WCRs) were relaunched as an all-terrain equipment storage and deployment solution. With larger all-terrain casters that lock and swivel the WCRs are now capable of improving deployment efficiencies and safety for Responders. Staff tasked with managing sheltering operations will now be able to accomplish their missions with reduced efforts and improved personal safety.



Image 1: The Westcot All Terrain Functional Needs Cots 8 Person (WCATFNC8P)

By 2020, IMS would have a Westcot Rapid Deployment Bags (WCRDB) for every Westcot variety. The RDB had proven to reduce Responder injury, improve deployment efficiencies, & protect your investment."

The key to the success of the WCRDB are the strategically placed handles positioned around the structure to encourage proper lifting techniques for Responders during deployment and call back operations. The Westcots are placed inside of the sturdy WCRDB which are then loaded inside of the WCRs for storage and mobilization operations.



Image 2: Westcot All Terrain Shelter in Place 8 Person (WCATSIP8P)

"Westcot Rapid Deployment Bags reduce Responder injury, improve deployment efficiencies, & protect your investment."

A combination of Westcots, WCRs, and WCRDBs yield rapidly deployable systems, with an emphasis on Responder health and expedited shelter activation. Since the launch, Westcot Systems have been heavily implemented into preparedness and response plans for many Agencies and Hospitals across the nation.

As a manufacturer focused on compassion and care for displaced populations, IMS also prides itself on providing optimal comfort and routine safeguards for response personnel.

Next Edition: Private Sector Integration Release Date: July 25th 2023

As a trusted Agency Partner IMS routinely participates in training exercises, increases production based on industry demand, and stays focused on providing the safest catalog of products available...



Image 3: IMS participation in CFDMC full scale exercise: Off the Rails 2023



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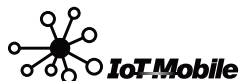
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Who We Are...

The Mississippi Center for Emergency Services (MCES) was created to expand Mississippi's ability to maintain medical services during unanticipated events across the state. MCES is a vital link for the MS State Department of Health & Emergency Management Agency during disasters. MCES is nationally recognized as home to best-practices in the field of emergency services and advanced medical response.

What We Do...

AirCare is Mississippi's only statewide helicopter service, bringing Level 1 trauma and ICU care to adults, children and infants across Mississippi. Whether called to a critical medical situation at the bedside, or life-threatening injury on the roadside, AirCare has more advanced medical capabilities than any other program in the state.



Children's Transport Teams provide ICU level care to Mississippi's smallest patients, transporting them by critical care ambulance and AirCare to Mississippi's only Children's Hospital and Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at UMMC.



Mississippi Med-Com answers over 140,000 calls each year from emergency health care providers and responders across the state, initiating patient transfers and serving as the communications hub for statewide medical emergencies and disasters.



Public Safety Support Division (PSSD) was created in response to the complex operational challenges facing public safety agencies and first responders across Mississippi. PSSD provides on-scene medical services and support to Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS and other Public Safety agencies.



MCES is proud to partner with Med-Trans who provides aviation and mechanical support for the AirCare program.

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MSWIN – the MS Wireless

Information Network built and maintained by the **WCC**, is a Land Mobile Radio (LMR) Project 25, point-to-point microwave backhaul, 700/800 MHz communication system available to government entities, at no cost, through an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) outlining how to utilize the system. Talk groups are provided, along with 40 Special Event channels, at no cost, as requested.

SYSTEM STATS:

58,000+ Subscribers including over 600 local, state, federal, tribal and non-governmental organizations (ambulance services, hospitals, electric cooperatives, railway security, etc.)

156 Communication Sites including 85 owned, 64 leased, and 7 co-locations

97% Statewide Interoperable MOBILE Coverage

99.999% Reliable with hardened sites including commercial power, generator power, UPS & point-to-point Microwave Backbone, ability to withstand wind speeds of 160 mph

Transportation System Management software to monitor all sites across the State 24 hours/365 days

9 Million+ Push to Talks per month (*radio usage*)

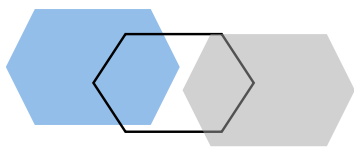
More than \$500M investment from local, state, tribal, and federal entities

Capacity to support 250K users

350 Mbps data transfer capacity across the state

Non-Government Organizations may utilize for a fee

Sites on Wheels (3) & Master Site on Wheels (1)



"MSWIN is integral in our coordination with agencies statewide. Not only is MSWIN used during natural disasters, but this communication system was crucial in coordinating personal protective equipment (PPE) deliveries statewide during the pandemic."

Stephen C. McCraney, MEMA Executive Director



"One of the most critical aspects of public safety, especially under the duress of a critical incident, is communication. The Mississippi Wireless Information Network, MSWIN, and its staff have made communication seamless in the City of Columbia between both public safety partners and the private sector."

Michael Kelly, Chief of Police - Columbia, MS



MSWIN Users

MS Highway Patrol, County Emergency Management Agencies, MS Emergency Management Agency, MS Department of Transportation, Air Medical Transportation, Ambulance Services, Electric Cooperatives, Hospitals, Railway Services, Police Departments, Sheriff Offices, Fire Departments, Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, MS Bureau of Narcotics, School Buses, School Resource Officers, MS Universities, MS Community Colleges, Stennis Space Center, US Marshal Service, MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks, Customs & Border Patrol, Transportation Security Administration, University of MS Medical Center MED-COM, MS National Guard, Homeland Security Investigations ICE, and more.....



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3RD FLOOR




CASINO DIRECTORY
2ND FLOOR



CASINO DIRECTORY
1ST FLOOR




**Escalator &
Elevator to
access all three
floors of PIP
Summit**


**Elevator to
access 1st & 2nd
floors of
PIP Summit**

MAP COLOR KEY

RESTAURANTS	RESTROOMS
BARS & LOUNGES	ELEVATORS/ESCALATORS
INFUSION COFFEE BAR	PARKING/PUBLIC ACCESS
STUDIO A	SHOPPING
MEETING SPACE	EVENTS DESK
HOTEL CHECK-IN	HOST SERVICES
BELL DESK/CONCIERGE	SLOTS & TABLE GAMES
VALET	SPECIAL GAMING AREAS
SENSES SPA & SALON	CASHIER
ARCADE	B CONNECTED CLUB

